

AMERICANS EXECUTED BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Mexicans Were Attempting To Take Cattle From the Ranch at the Time

TURKISH CITIZENS SHOT BY VILLISTAS

Two United States Citizens Were Shot Without a Trial—They Had Killed Several Mexicans While Defending Property of American—Efforts Being Made to Make Mexico a Neutral City, Thus Protecting the 25,000 Foreigners in the Capital—Carranza Has Not Yet Consented.

El Paso, Tex., April 2.—News of the execution of two American and two Turkish citizens in Mexico, the former in Carranza territory and the latter in Villa territory, reached El Paso yesterday.

Baron Smith, of Houston, Tex., and Roscoe Billings, place of residence unknown, were the American victims. The story of their killing by Carranza troops was brought to El Paso today by Richard Aitken, a former ball player in the Texas league and the old Northwest league. The men were killed on the Houston man's ranch near Mexico City, he asserts, for firing upon a band of Carranza troops who attempted to drive off the American's cattle.

Were Defending Property. In defending the property the Americans killed several of the Carranza soldiers, Aitken asserts, and when made prisoners were executed without trial. Smith owned a 40,000-acre ranch 20 miles northwest of Mexico City.

Salomon Nigri and Rafael Fereze, the two Turkish victims of Villista wrath, were executed Tuesday afternoon at Torreón, charged with having in their possession counterfeit "Aguila" money.

Levy on British Firm. The El Paso Herald of yesterday says: "According to consular advice received here, Villa authorities of Fentille have made a levy on Purcell & Co., a British concern, for 10,000 pesos. An attempt is being made to secure a suspension of the claim."

Villa advises state that Gen. Pablo Gonzales, Carranza commander, has been severely defeated in two encounters north of Victoria and that his troops are fleeing to the city. The reports state that the advantage is being followed up by the Villa troops, and that the early fall of Victoria is imminent. The advice state that Villa still at Torreón and that all is quiet in that city.

Neutral Plan Proposed. Washington, April 2.—With the hope of securing permanent protection for the 25,000 foreigners in Mexico City, the United States government has proposed to the Villa-Zapata forces and to Gen. Carranza that the Mexican capital be declared neutral and outside the field of operations hereafter in Mexico's civil war.

The Villa-Zapata forces have agreed to the proposal and are willing to evacuate the city as soon as a similar agreement is obtained from the Carranza authorities, who are now being negotiated with.

Consul Stillman is endeavoring to secure the consent of Carranza. In the event of this neutrality the government affairs would be administered in Chihuahua.

All Highway Work To Begin on Monday

Harrisburg, April 2.—Governor Brumbaugh has ordered that all state highway work begin next Monday.

Joseph Hunter, of Jenkintown, has been placed in temporary charge of all road work. All the plans are ready and full forces will be placed to work.

Postoffice Safe Blown and Robbed. Sharon, April 2.—Burglars early yesterday blew the safe of the postoffice at Jamestown, Mercer county, and stole \$30 in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps. The robbers also broke into the Sanford burg store, stealing \$50 in cash, and the barber shop of John Moore.

Attended the Game. Among those who attended the game at DuBois last evening were: James and Fred Canavan, David Ferguson, William and Ted Leitzinger, Maurice Flegat, Elmer Kurtz, and Erich Bell.

\$40,000 Fire in New Kensington

(By United Press)
New Kensington, Pa., April 2.—Last night the heart of the business section of this town was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$40,000. The McAllister two-story brick building, in the heart of the city, was entirely gutted. This building contained stores on the first floor and the Bell telephone exchange on the second.

RED MEN INITIATE THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Chickadeemoose tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, held a most enjoyable meeting in the wigwam last evening. The newly elected officers were installed and thirteen pale faces were captured in the forest. Chief Murray had his braves in fine shape for the initiation. Deputy Past Sachem James Robinson officiated at the proceedings.

A fine lunch was served and addresses were made by Mr. Robinson, Roy Chase and Alex Spangler.

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The commission would be required to codify, revise and digest all Pennsylvania laws relating to the assessment of real and personal taxes. The commission would not bother with laws affecting the collection of state taxes by the auditor general's department, nor with license taxes. The bill carries an appropriation of \$15,000.

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Trimmed Hat Sale. We have on sale, Friday and Saturday a large line of trimmed hats, ranging in price from \$2 to \$3.50. Store open every evening until 8:30.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF T. H. MURRAY MONDAY EVENING

In Celebration of Seventieth Anniversary of Eminent Attorney's Birthday

Among the Speakers Will Be Hon. Harry White, of Indiana, and Hon. Thomas H. Greevey, of Altoona. Both Eloquent Orators—Enjoyable Evening Promised.

Next Monday evening the members of the Clearfield County Bar association will have as their guest of honor at a banquet at the Dimeling Hon. Thomas H. Murray, the event being in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the birthday of this Nestor of the county bar.

The program of the evening consists of addresses, two prominent members of the legal profession, Hon. Harry White, of Indiana, and Hon. Thomas H. Greevey, of Altoona, being among the speakers. Judge Singleton Bell will be toastmaster. The affair is under the management of the following committee: William H. Patterson, Roland D. Swoope, Oscar Mitchell and William A. Hagerty. (Continued on Page Five)

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Legislative Routine

Harrisburg, April 2.—Gov. Brumbaugh announced yesterday that he had vetoed the senate bill authorizing the district attorneys of certain counties to appoint a secretary, prescribing his duties, fixing his salary and providing for its payment.

The governor approved the following bills: Declaring valid certain municipal liens issued by boroughs under the act of 1911 for improving streets. Relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith.

Repealing the act of 1909 requiring road supervisors to erect foot bridges over streams where public roads cross them.

In vetoing the act relating to the admission of attorneys-at-law to the supreme and superior courts the governor says: "The admission of an attorney to practice before a court is a judicial act. The intent of this act is to compel the appellate courts to accept the judicial act of a lower court. This is clearly in contravention of our whole judicial procedure and is unconstitutional. For these reasons the bill is not approved."

MR. SCHULTZ TELLS PEOPLE THEY MUST BE REJUVENATED

Man Must be Born Again and Bedome as Little Children To be Saved

That Mere Church Membership Will Not Help Them—Holds Interesting Meeting at N. Y. C. Shops—Sunday Service is Being Made.

Regeneration was the subject of a very strong sermon last night by Evangelist Schultz. "Ye must be born again. No church rite, baptism or any other, though performed twenty thousand times, can save you. In order that we understand why Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'Ye must be born again,' we must know the picture God has given us concerning our lives before the second birth takes place. First, the picture of the heart—'desperately wicked and deceitful,' (Jer. 17:9). Jesus said: 'Every evil thing comes from within and out of the heart of man,' (Mark 7: 21-23). Paul says in Romans 8:7, 'the natural man is at enmity with God.' Paul again says that we are 'children of wrath,' 'children of the devil,' 'dead in trespasses and sins' (Eph. 2:1-13).

"In order to be a child of God one must be born again. Evidence of the new birth: One turns away from all his sins, accepts Jesus Christ as his own personal Savior, and strictly follows his commandments. He makes restitution for the sins he committed against his fellowmen. He has a

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Johnson will not lay down for Willard, for Johnson realizes that if he does he will be a "dead oar" financially, for if he loses he will not be able to make 5 cents anywhere. If he wins he feels that his treasury will never want at any time or at any place. Should he be successful, he will immediately begin a tour of South America and France.

NO NEUTRAL PLACE FOR MAN FACING GREAT QUESTION

Must Make Choice Between Righteousness and Eternal Condemnation

Dr. Daubenspeck Preaches Powerful Sermon on the Theme, "Christ or Barabbas" at Presbyterian Church, Delivers Last Sermon of Special Week This Evening—Singing is Uplifting.

The interest in the special week of services in the Presbyterian church has increased every night from the first of the week. Larger attendance each succeeding night has shown this interest. Last night the church was filled. The singing was uplifting, and the spirit of the old tabernacle was upon the congregation.

Dr. Daubenspeck preached a powerful, appealing sermon on decision for Jesus Christ. His theme was, "Christ or Barabbas?" The people in the mob at Pilate's court had before them the two men, and they had the choice of the Savior, who had lived his life of blessing among them, or a hardened criminal. Some in the

United States Will Ask Germany for Damages

Washington, April 2.—Full indemnity for the American ship William P. Frye, destroyed at sea by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has been requested formally from Germany by the United States government.

Acting Secretary Lansing announced yesterday that a note had been sent to Ambassador Gerard for presentation to Berlin of a claim for damages on behalf of the owners of the vessel.

The American government contends in the note that the commander of the Eitel was not warranted in destroying the Frye, because it could not have lawfully been condemned as a prize had it been lawfully taken into the prize court. The destination of the cargo was a private firm in England, the American government learned, and the wheat could not have been considered contraband.

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JR. CHAUTAUQUA MEMBERS AND MAY DAY FESTIVAL

The Junior Chautauqua club members are asked to meet in the West Side school building tomorrow, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the May Day festival, and all members should be present.

Uncle Sam Tells Japan To Go Slow

(By United Press)
Tokyo, Japan, March 27.—(Delayed.)—The American government's note recently forwarded to Tokyo concerning negotiations now in progress between the Japanese and Chinese governments dwelt warningly on three points in the demands made by Japan on China.

Of these three points the first concerned the selection of foreign advisers by China; the second was in regard to the purchase of munitions of war by the Chinese government, and the third dealt with the question of foreign loans.

The Washington government, it is understood, submitted that if Japan insisted on the right to be consulted by China in the selection of foreign advisers it might be a violation of the sovereignty of China.

Schools Closed Today

The public schools were closed today in celebration of Good Friday.

BROOKVILLE WINS DECIDING GAME

By outclassing their opponents in general floor work, Brookville high school won the championship game from Clearfield high in the DuBois floor last night, 44-28, in one of the best basketball contests witnessed in that town this season, says the Courier.

The attendance of rooters from each school was not up to expectations but in the local fans each side had some good rooters, who were in the rabid fan class. The whole attendance at the game was good, and the general spirit in which the contest was played certainly has no comparison. Neither side murmured once about decisions.

The Brookville five showed its superiority over the Clearfield team in team work. Clearfield could execute very few successful passes, and played mostly under the basket, as the Jefferson countians effectively broke up any passes which would go to materially change the score. At the beginning of the contest many of the local rooters were shouting their heads off for Clearfield, but soon changed sentiment when they saw the manner in which Brookville handled themselves on the floor. Every time that a Brookville player prepared for a pass, there was invariably someone ready to receive the pass; the men scattered out on the floor, and baskets were made from different angles from the edge—some directly under it. Clearfield secured a number from directly under the basket. The shooting of Gubrahn was spectacular and won much applause from rooters of both sides. Lynn outplayed his teammates for Clearfield.

Field goals—Lynn, 5; Mitchell, 2; F. Agnew, 1; Gubrahn, 3; T. Agnew, 1. Points awarded Brookville, 44; Clearfield, 28. Free throws—F. Agnew, 17 out of 22; Lynn, 12 out of 22; Mitchell, 6 out of 22. Referee, Arthur S. Ferguson. Time out—Lynn, 1; Mitchell, 2; F. Agnew, 1; Gubrahn, 3; T. Agnew, 1. Points awarded Brookville, 44; Clearfield, 28. Free throws—F. Agnew, 17 out of 22; Lynn, 12 out of 22; Mitchell, 6 out of 22. Referee, Arthur S. Ferguson. Time out—Lynn, 1; Mitchell, 2; F. Agnew, 1; Gubrahn, 3; T. Agnew, 1.

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FORTY-THIRD SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

Seven Seas Latest Victim of the Submarines

EIGHT MEN DROWNED

Crew Tried to Reach Boats, But Were Sucked Under by Sinking Vessel

French Steamer Emma, of Havre, Also Torpedoed by the Germans and Sunk in Three Minutes, Taking With Her Seventeen Sailors—Was Attacked in the English Channel.

London, April 2.—The steamer Seven Seas was torpedoed by a German submarine six miles off Beachy Head yesterday afternoon. It is reported that eight men were drowned.

The Seven Seas sank within three minutes after being torpedoed, according to advices reaching here last night. The crew attempted to launch boats, but both the boats and men were drawn down by the suction of the sinking vessel. The survivors were in the water for some time before being picked up by a British torpedo boat. Eight survivors were landed at Newhaven.

The seventh week of Germany's submarine blockade of England opened yesterday with the news of the torpedoing and sinking of a French steamer in the English channel by one of the Kaiser's underwater raiders. The steamer was bound to France from the Irish port of Dunlisk and safely traversed the Irish sea and entered the English channel when she was attacked. She went to the bottom by a torpedo and most of her crew nearly perished.

The news of the torpedoing of the steamer was conveyed here in a dispatch from Dover, which stated that two members of the crew landed there yesterday morning and the bodies of two others were brought ashore. The dispatch failed to identify the vessel.

The Seven Seas was the forty-third merchant ship that has fallen a victim to German submarines. The Germans have averaged one ship daily in the campaign of destruction in the "broad war."

The French steamer later was identified as the Emma, of Havre. She was attacked twelve miles off Beachy Head and torpedoed without warning. She sank in three minutes, carrying down seventeen sailors.

INDIANA NORMAL ALUMNI TO MEET IN PITTSBURGH

(By United Press)
Pittsburgh, April 9. The Al-legheny County association of the alumni of Indiana normal school will be held tonight at the Fort Pitt hotel in this city.

Miss Jane Leonard, known to the alumni and present students as "Aunt Jane," will be the guest of honor. Miss Leonard has been preceptress and teacher of English at the school for 40 years. Dr. Samuel Schucker, of West Chester normal, and a lecturer of note, will deliver the principal address.

B. R. & P. Station Entered Tuesday

An unsuccessful effort to rob the Buffalo Branch of the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railway company, was made Tuesday night about 1 o'clock. The train gained entrance to the waiting room by prying open one of the rear windows. Here he found his progress into the ticket office impeded by the fact that the two windows and door were closed and securely locked. He then returned to the outside of the building and was in the act of prying open one of the ticket office windows when the approach of a policeman frightened him away. Chase was given but the would be burglar escaped.

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HIS BEST CHUM

By EUNICE BLAKE

Johnny Hoxey, aged fourteen, went to bed one night with a splitting headache. The next morning he remained in a stupor, and no effort to awaken him availed. He did not seem to be in pain, sleeping tranquilly. He remained asleep week after week, month after month and year after year. He needed very little food, and that was given him by various methods devised by the doctors. He slept seven years in the same room, in which no change was made during that time.

When Johnny went to sleep a little girl thirteen years old was his "best chum," as he called her. They were in the same class in the same school and used to study their lessons together. For Lucy Treedwell lived directly across the street from Johnny, and they had not far to go to reach each other. Lucy grew from childhood to womanhood, seeing almost daily a person of the opposite sex who was in a perpetual slumber.

One day Johnny showed signs of waking. For a week there was hope that he would do so, but those about him had been so often disappointed that they had lost confidence in his recovery. But he did awaken, and when he came to himself he was alone.

He lay for some time, after becoming conscious, with closed eyes, thinking of his sufferings "the night before," as he supposed it was, and feeling much relieved to be out of pain. Then he attempted to turn on his other side. He was surprised to find himself very weak, lying in bed without using his muscles had taken his strength.

While on his back he opened his eyes, still seeing nothing but the ceiling. Hearing a step in the room, he turned so that he could see a young woman sitting beside a window reading. She was unknown to him. When Johnny as a boy had awakened in the morning and did not have to go to school he usually lay in bed reading.

"Is this Saturday?" he asked. The girl started, and Johnny was astonished at the sound of his voice. The girl rose excitedly, came to his bedside, then ran immediately out of the room. Johnny in his amazement thrashed about and while doing so put his hand to his face. It was covered with hair.

"What in the world!" he began. And, sitting up in bed, he saw in a mirror the reflection of a man. He was dumfounded. He moved, and the reflection moved. After it had followed several of his movements he covered his face with the bedclothes and gave

way to a nervous chill.

Hearing persons hurrying into the room, he threw off the clothes. His mother, looking much older than "the night before," ran into the room, followed by the young woman, who had gone out of it, and, taking him in her arms, sobbed:

"My dear boy! Heaven be thanked!" "What is it, mother?" cried the frightened John. "Something strange has happened! How big I am! How rough my voice! I seem to have grown to be a man overnight!"

"You have grown to be a man, dear, but not overnight. You went to bed one night when you were a boy and have slept continuously ever since."

There was silence for some time while a realization of this singular announcement was working its way into John's brain. Then he asked a dozen questions so rapidly that his mother found difficulty in answering one before another came forth. Finally he pointed to the girl, who seemed as much affected by his recovery as his mother, and asked who she was.

"She is—was—your best chum, Lucy Treedwell."

"Good gracious," exclaimed John wonderingly, "is that Lucy?"

"Yes, I'm Lucy. I've prayed for your waking ever since your long sleep began."

"She has been here nearly every day since your slumber began," said John's mother.

"And happened to be here when I woke," said John, and he put out both hands to her. "What a woman you've grown to be! How old are you—I mean how old am I?"

"You're twenty-one, and you know that I'm a year younger than you. That makes me twenty. Can you see any trace of your 'best chum' in me?"

"A trace only," replied John. "You were a pretty little girl then; you are a beautiful woman now."

Mrs. Hoxey said she must go and call the doctor at once. John must not get excited and take no action what ever till the doctor had seen him and given directions concerning him.

John obeyed the first injunction, but soon forgot all about the last. His mother had no sooner left the room than he reached for Lucy's hand and drew her to a seat beside him.

"So you have been here constantly since I have been in slumberland. Why did you come so regularly?"

Lucy turned away her head.

"You were my 'best chum,' and you have proved yourself worthy of the name. I don't seem to know whether I'm boy or man. I remember the kiss I gave you yesterday—I mean before I went to sleep. I wonder, should I kiss you now, would it taste the same?"

"I don't know," was the reply, the face still averted.

John put his arms about her, drew her down to him and kissed her.

"It's worth a thousand of the others," he said.

MORRISDALE

Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quick, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. R. J. Knox has returned from Shamokin, where he attended the annual conference.

Thomas Smeal, of Winburne, called on friends Sunday.

Mike Berish, of Munson, was a caller in town Monday evening.

Ben Quick is ill with grip.

Jacob Tait, of Galitzin, is spending a few months at his home for his health.

Miss Polly Tait has returned home after spending a few days at Galitzin.

William Bond is suffering from grip.

The Ha! Ha! man is back in town. We guess you all know who he is, as he keeps the place lively.

Miss Margaret Womer and Archie Quick spent Sunday at Jacob Tait's. Friends from Chicago and Pittsburgh called at the home of David Bailey.

William Hawkins was slightly bit by a dog owned by R. E. Ennis.

Miss Dorothy Moreau was a caller in Phillipsburg Saturday.

Miss Ella Hawkins, who has been at Munson for the last week, is now home.

Carl Sinberg was a caller in town Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, March 26, a girl. I guess Walter is a happy puppy, proud as an old maid at a baby show.

If you want any good groceries call at Charles Wrye's.

I wonder why a certain young fellow of Munson is hanging around the corners. How about it Hark?

WOODLAND

Paul Estelman, who has been sick with typhoid pneumonia is improving.

Master Fred Herbert, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around.

James Polkinghorn has had a bad attack of la grippe.

Clarence Ansherry and wife were pleasant callers at the home of Fred Herbert Sunday.

Gora Beers, nurse at the Clearfield hospital, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. McClure, Wednesday.

William Peters is having a well drilled in his lot.

William Bresh cut a huge tree down in his lot. The boys had great sport chasing flying squirrels.

We would like to know what attraction a certain young man of our town has at the 5:30 train every evening.

A few of the Clearfield girls have some attraction at Woodland.

WISORTOWN

Everybody enjoys reading our items.

We were somewhat surprised to get up the other morning and find the ground covered with snow. But, then, we must have an Easter snow. We are still hoping this will be the last snow to make its appearance this spring.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham back in our town. Everybody will make them most welcome in their new residence.

Mrs. Lloyd Wisor spent Wednesday at the home of George Wisor and family.

Since this is April fool's day we will not fool any of our dear readers of the Progress by not having our items in, but we will surprise them by having a whole column this week, the first of April.

Mrs. Alfred Hull spent Wednesday with Mrs. Morris Wisor.

Mrs. Lottie Wisor was a Woodland shopper on Tuesday.

Miss Alta Wisor, from Clearfield, will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wisor, of this place.

Chestnut Grove school closed for this term on April 1.

Miss Pearl Parks spent Sunday out of town.

Spring Valley school has three weeks of school yet. The pupils will enjoy their freedom the last of April.

Mrs. Edith Lumadue, who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Willis Davis was out with Abbie Wisor on Saturday selling his paper, the Grit.

Mrs. Alice Hains, of West Decatur, will keep house for Harry Goss and family in a few weeks.

Miss Vada Shovelstul is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rowles, of this place.

There is a rumor that we will have a grocery store and barber shop in our town in a few weeks. We are all in hopes of this, for it would be a great convenience to our little town.

Jess Wisor is improving his property somewhat by building an addition to his dwelling.

Mrs. Iva Peters spent the weekend in Clearfield with her sister, Mrs. William Spencer, on Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumadue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nnepp, of Mineral Springs, spent Sunday with Mrs. Knepp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wisor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, formerly of Mineral Springs, are stopping in our town for a short time.

The Krebs mines and brickworks are having three days a week now, but with prospects of running full time.

William Rowles and family will move to Lower Woodland in a short time.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. George M. H. Good and daughter, Elizabeth, returned on Wednesday from a three months' visit in South Carolina, where they had hoped Mrs. Good would be benefited by the change of climate. While she is feeling some better, her condition is not what her friends would like to see.

Among the young people who have come home to spend the Easter vacation we note Rachael McLaren, Miriam Brown, Adaline Williams, Elbridge Brown and Edward Cae.

Allie Liveright, Esq., of Clearfield, was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Special services are being held in the Presbyterian church each evening this week, except on Saturday evening. The sacrament of communion will be observed on Sunday at the morning service.

John M. Allard will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

With the exception of a few cases of measles there are now no cases of contagious disease in town. It is hoped this condition will continue, especially as relates to scarlet fever.

RECORD REPEATER FOR \$2.25

Victor Talking Machines

This newly invented little device when placed on the talking machine will repeat the 10 or 12 inch records any number of times. Great for dancing. Needs no attention.

PAUL McDERMOTT,

417 Pine St. - - - Clearfield, Pa.

A postal to this address will bring a representative.

THE KREBS CABINET

Stolen sweaters are always sweeter. Stolen kisses are nice in chapel. Stolen looks are your allies. Stolen, stolen be your allies.

—Thomas Randolph.

VALUE OF WATER AND FRUIT JUICES.

Water is not a food, but a carrier of food to all parts, and waste from all parts of the body.

Water should not be iced, but cool enough to be palatable, either summer or winter, and the amount each individual should take depends largely on the food eaten. If one eats largely of fruits, less water is needed, and if one drinks much milk, less is required, but even the very young baby should be given frequent drinks of cold water.

Orange juice, a teaspoonful at a time, neither before nor immediately after milk, is a most delightful and refreshing drink for even very young children.

As children must suffer with their teeth, when the little gums are inflamed and swollen, a drink of cool water will give much relief.

The acids in fruits play an important office in destroying the poisons which create gas and cause constipation. Fruit juices act on the kidneys, and quench thirst. At the same time they are a natural laxative.

A juicy, good flavored apple is better than medicine, and should be eaten many times a day. Scraped apple may be given to young children.

The reason that fruit is best eaten either early or late in the day is that the stomach is empty and thus the digestive juices have free access to the fruit juices, stimulating them to action.

To keep in good condition, drink freely of water before retiring, as this flushes the system. The first thing in the morning rinse the stomach with a good tonic of cold fresh water a half hour at least before eating.

Though fruit contains little nutrition, it has a large amount of cellulose which adds bulk to the food and stimulates the activity of the juices on the digestive tract, thus aiding digestion.

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A CLOSE CALL.

DID MY HUSBAND COME IN HERE?

They Were All Brought About by One Harmless Suite of Furniture.

THE pervasiveness of inanimate objects is proverbial; also at times it is quite disheartening. A human being, no matter how obdurate, may be reached by argument. But how is one to argue with an inanimate object? It simply cannot be done. Take a squeaky chair, for instance. You may "sit on it" as much as you like and if it is inclined to squeak, it will go on squeaking to the end of the chapter. And the inanimate object, very often the only witness to important happenings, is entirely without standing in a court of law. It is an old saying that "the walls have ears," but, unfortunately, the walls have not tongues as well as ears. So what they may have heard is of no value whatsoever in bringing about the punishment of the guilty or in clearing the innocent. The inanimate object is of no value except for the particular thing for which it happened to be designed.

Take that pair of twin beds, for instance. They were, as beds, of exceptional nice—not your common, ordinary beds at all. But beds that had gone through a lot of preliminary polishing in order to make them entirely suitable as members of an expensive household and good society. But, again, just inanimate objects, incapable of giving voice to their innermost feelings or of adding the testimony of what they had seen and heard

To get to the beginning of things, it must be admitted that Mrs. Harry Hawkins, however adorable in herself and however well intentioned, was really responsible for the ultimate mishaps that came about in the dainty boudoir which she and her Harry occupied.

In the same apartment house Signor Monti, an Italian opera singer, with eye rolling and flirtatious inclinations, occupied another apartment with Signora Monti, who, in her own words, was "a mighty good wife for him." The Montis had twin beds, and out of this knowledge was born Blanche Hawkins' desire to have twin beds also.

Said Harry Hawkins on being apprised of this desire:

"I do not believe in twin beds."

"Why?" inquired Mrs. Hawkins.

"Well, for reasons I do not care to discuss," answered the rebellious Harry.

Now, as has been before mentioned, Blanche Hawkins was an adorable little person. And what are man's reasons, expressed or unexpressed, when opposed to the desires of the adorable feminine being?

"You might at least let me talk about them," said Blanche. "You know I cannot make you buy them."

After which she arranged herself comfortably on Harry's knee, with the added remark:

"Harry, dear, I want to tell you about the darling pair I saw in one of the Fifth avenue windows. They were cream enameled ones, with cane set in at the footboard and little pictures. Oh, the cunningest things you ever saw!" Then, noticing Harry's fond, rapid gaze, she asked: "What are you looking at?"



A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Harry—Why can't you always be like this?

Blanche—I don't always get a chance. Harry—Put your cheek against mine, Blanche, and you'll see. You are a dear old girl, aren't you?

Harry—Still, but not old. (Sighs contentedly.)

Blanche—I just love the way the hair grows around your ear.

At which point an adorable kiss and the sort of fondling that a clever man knows the value of comes to Blanche's rescue. She shall have her twin beds, Harry's opinion being to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the twin beds themselves could have spoken upon their arrival in the dainty boudoir of the Hawkinsses to the new apartment house to which they presently made their way they

the twin beds might have whispered something that would have caused Harry Hawkins to hesitate about departing from the good old custom in the matter of huge furnishings. However, being inanimate objects, as before mentioned, they could do nothing to avert unpleasant complications.

For some of the Signor Monti family, also recently removed to the same apartment house, was like the addition to a twin bed.

And Signor Monti, being a restless sleeper and also over on the alert to escape any watchful eyes of the Signora, had been looked for safe keeping in the bathroom on the very night that Harry Hawkins was called out to present a loving cup at his club.

Now, the festivities attending such a presentation have a way of times of

prolonging themselves until the wee small hours, and little Blanche, in her own parting up of the twin beds, had promised to keep her face turned to the wall and under no circumstances to get out of bed until time for breakfast. Harry, you see, was a faithful man, and he was turning about in his own bed to greet the dawn when he caught sight of the Signora, sitting up in the bed, and having looked rather freely at his club of some other place, returned home and met the Hawkinsses for his own and Harry Hawkins' own particular half of the twin beds.

Now, the Signor Monti's bed, how was poor Blanche to know?

How, indeed! Until after a series of misunderstandings and complications and extraordinarily ludicrous happenings that, though funny to you and me, who are in the know, were anything but funny to the various principals in the action. Harry, on his part, was naturally suspicious of Blanche. The signora, for that matter, was equally suspicious of Signor Monti. Then, to add to the difficulties, there were Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, the latter of whom had a naturally jealous disposition and was, in her turn, suspicious not only of Mr. Larkin but of the adorable Blanche as well.

Of course everybody was quite innocent. But between being innocent and proving your innocence there is often a long way to go, as the divorce court records will show. Harry, in fact, was quite ready to take the matter into court, and would have done so but for the explanation, which came at the moment when it was least expected, and which was brought about through the discovery of a supposed burglar looked in the door by Signor Monti.

The signora, in reality, was not a burglar at all, but Mr. Larkin, who had been on a wild hunt for Monti, thinking that he was a burglar.

It is certain that some people would have resigned had the Signora finally brought out the burglar to Harry.

"I don't believe in the burglar," said Signor Monti, "and you make me very sorry for it."

Harry—Did I tell you to hide that dagger in the clothes basket?

Monti—It is too much I tell you something. Your wife she did not hide me. I had a too great big drink. I fell into the door. Why? Because he is open. I fell into your pajamas, and

An Awful Mixup Until the Adorable Blanche Proved Her Innocence.

I fell into your dressing gown—everywhere I go I fall.

Blanche—You heard what he said. You have got to believe me, Harry. I know things look bad, but I have done nothing wrong. You may want me to believe you some day. Everybody has to believe sometimes.

Which philosophical observation, with more of the same sort, was enough for Harry, since it came from the adorable Blanche. And, truth to tell, it would have been convincing coming from such an adorable person even in a courtroom.

The various facts cited above provide only in small part the suggestion of the story told in Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field's play "Twin Beds," which has had a record breaking run at the Fulton Theatre in New York and is now providing no end of hilarity for playgoers in other parts of the country.

It does not necessarily follow that because twin beds brought a lot of complications to the Hawkinsses that the same conditions would arise in every family. After all, the Hawkinsses were in a peculiar and unusual situation, and, though for a brief time their twin beds brought danger of estrangement, they likewise brought them a series of interesting experiences that they could talk about at intervals for the rest of their lives. And that, for an married couple, is something to be desired.

EASTER



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Carnations, per doz.	75c to \$1.00
Roses, Kilmarnock per doz.	\$2.00 to \$2.50
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Easter Lilies, a bud	20c
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Spiraeas, each	\$1.00 to \$1.50
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Floral Store Third Street

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1915

Mrs. Edgar R. Buzzett, of Curwensville, was in town shopping on Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Lansberry, of Cherry Tree, was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Dr. R. E. Schall and wife, of Arcadia, were here yesterday shopping and calling on friends.

M. J. Kelly and Miss Jean Smith were among the Clearfield visitors yesterday afternoon from Curwensville.

John Veriot, a prominent citizen of Frenchville, had business here yesterday.

Lloyd McDowell took advantage of this holiday by coming up from Snow Shoe, at which place he is the cashier of the newly established bank, to meet old friends.

Dr. W. J. Harshbarger, of Boardman, made a business trip to this city Thursday.

R. K. Jones, was in town yesterday from West Decatur.

Barney Rice, well known business man of DuBois, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. B. E. Lansberry, who was here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Stanley Mellot, returned to her home at Jersey Shore last evening.

Mrs. Carrie McGaughey and Mrs. Beulah McClellan have returned to a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Cowdick visited her mother, Mrs. Adam McQuillen, at Woodland yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Philipsburg, were the guests of Clearfield friends yesterday.

Miss Ruth Smyers, of Philipsburg, has been visiting friends in Clearfield.

Miss Ruth Dempsey, of DuBois, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Short.

Mrs. Harry Davis has returned from a visit to DuBois friends.

Probation Officer John A. Stock had business in DuBois this week.

W. T. DeHass was in DuBois yesterday, consulting with detectives relative to the presence of a "woman in black" at Rockton.

Mrs. W. A. Hagerty is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. E. Vichdeffer is suffering from rheumatism and is confined to her bed.

Miss Jennie Smith will spend Easter Sunday with friends in DuBois.

Francis Butler is visiting his grandparents at Cherry Tree.

Miss Jennie Bailey entertained her Sunday school class at her home on West Fifth avenue last night.

Guy Spangler, of Somerset, is visiting his brother Ralph.

Misses Gertrude and Julia Bell are home from National Park seminary, Washington D. C., with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Singleton Bell.

Miss Margaret Wrigley is at home for Easter from Ogontz seminary.

Michael Minihan is at home from St. Bonaventure's college, Jamestown, N. Y., to spend the Easter vacation.

Misses Margaret Kyper, Edna Froyd and Nellie Dilger came home from the Indiana state normal school to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Gertrude Gulich is home from Greensburg to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gulich.

Miss Rebecca Smith is home from Pierce Business college, Philadelphia for Easter.

Russel Underwood, a student at State college, will spend his Easter vacation at home.

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CURWENSVILLE

Edited by G. F. Kittlerberger, Jr.

About 30 friends and relatives of John Knepp, of Bridgeport, gave him a surprise party last evening, it being his 60th birthday. Games and music were played and then came some fine refreshments. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Those from town were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knepp, Mr. and Mrs. Val Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Harwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Miss Edna and Clara Shaffer, Miss Margaret and Maude O'Connor, Foster Burger, Farn Freeman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Leno Edwards, Esq., will leave tomorrow.
Philip Dehn, the man who was injured in the elevator at the Hotel Dunelm, is able to leave today for his home at Jersey Shore.
Mrs. Earl Rothrock, who was operated upon a couple of weeks ago, will leave tomorrow for her home in Torrington.
Mrs. Don Ginery is getting along nicely.
Mr. Charles Mallen and baby are doing fine.
Samuel Daniel Connelly's condition is about the same.
Mrs. James St. Clair, whose arm and shoulder blade were amputated on account of cancer, is getting well. There are 49 patients in all at the hospital today.

Misses J. L. and Gertrude Bell and their National Park seminary are entertained at the home of Miss Lora Morris, in DuBois, after the one last night.

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Women's Shoes with white, sand and gray tops, in lace and button, from \$2.98 to \$4.50



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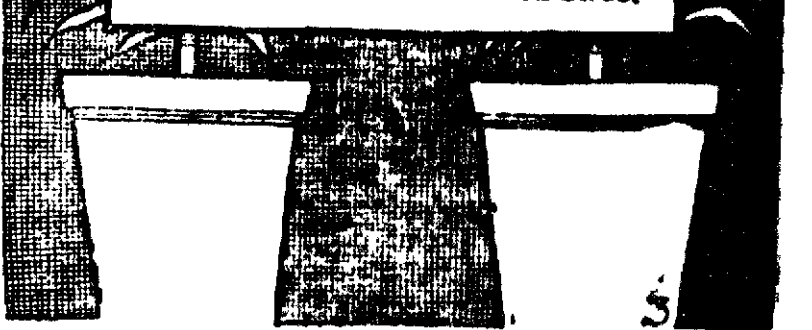
In the Home—in the Church—Everywhere—FLOWERS radiate the Easter Spirit. We have a fine display of Flowers in readiness for your inspection, and cordially invite you to view this beautiful and inspiring array.

POT PLANTS

Lilies, Spirea, Azaleas, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Geraniums, Pansies, Sweet Peas, Carnations, and Flowers.

Your Easter order should be placed at an early date to avoid the rush which always comes at the last minute. If you are unable to come personally, your telephone or mail order will receive the same careful attention for which this store is noted.

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OBITUARY

McGAFHEY

George William McGafhey, president of the First National bank and one of Philipsburg's oldest, best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died very unexpectedly shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in the corner of South Centre and Beaver streets.

His death came as a great shock to the community. Wednesday, as usual, he was seen on our streets and in his office at the First National bank. In the afternoon he complained of a little depression about the heart, but on consulting his physician his condition was not regarded as serious and he was given such treatment as was believed would be sufficient to give him relief. He returned to the bank and later on spent an hour or two very pleasantly with his friends at the Philipsburg club. Shortly after midnight he was seized with another attack about his heart. His physician was summoned, but despite every effort to relieve him, his condition showed little or no improvement, and at the time indicated he breathed his last.

Deceased was born in Jordan, Vt. on January 7, 1833, making his age 82 years, 2 months and 26 days. He was the son of William and Ellen Locke McGafhey, sturdy, energetic New England residents, who figured very materially in the development of that part of our country—Philipsburg Journal.

THOM

Prof. George W. Thom passed away at his home on South Brady street, DuBois, yesterday afternoon at 4:45 after a brief illness of less than a week. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased was injured in an automobile accident last summer, and ever since his one knee had been giving him trouble. An abscess formed on the knee and it was operated on being scraped to the bone. He was also suffering from neuralgia of the heart, and this together with the injury proved fatal, the deceased quietly passing away at the stated time.

Ted Mitchell, of the University of Pennsylvania, is at home over Easter. Harold Wilson, is at home from Cornell university for Easter. Miss Lillian Moore and Miss Gretchen Hill are the guests of DuBois friends where they also saw the basketball game last evening.

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Home-Made Easter Eggs



The ladies of the Lutheran Church are furnishing home made chocolate eggs, plain or with any name you desire in white, on sale at Leonardson's Store, near entrance. Leave your order early for naming eggs to insure prompt delivery.

NO NEUTRA PLACE FOR MAN FACING GREAT QUESTION

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crowd had been helped, or blessed by Jesus, and yet when the time for choice came they chose the man of sin and called for the crucifixion of the Savior.

Every man must choose between Christ or Barabbas. Not to choose the one is to choose the other. There is no neutral place for the man before the greatest question he ever faces. It is either Christ or the other thing. Every man must choose for himself. A mother cannot choose for her boy or girl; a wife cannot choose for her husband. We stand alone in our choice.

Nineteen this work have taken the stand for Christ and the Christian life. We look for a great many more to come before Easter morning.

Tonight Dr. Daubenspeck will preach the last sermon of the week's special services on the theme of "The Crucifixion." Everyone is cordially invited.

HOT SHOT FOR THE ALLIES FROM A GERMAN OFFICER

(By United Press)

London, March 22. (By Mail to New York)—There is one section of the Anglo-German battle front where there was no Christmas truce. A letter written by a German officer to the British battalion occupying that particular line, a copy of which has just reached London from the officer who received it, explains the reason. "Gentlemen," wrote the German, "you asked us yesterday temporarily to suspend hostilities and to become friends during Christmas. Such a proposal in the past would have been accepted with pleasure, but at the present time, when we have clearly recognized England's real character, we refuse to make any such agreement."

"Although we do not doubt that you are men of honor, yet ever feeling of ours results against any friendly intercourse towards the subjects of a nation which for years has, in our hands, sought the friendship of all other nations, so that with their help they might annihilate us; a nation also which, while professing Christianity, is not ashamed to use dum-dum bullets; and whose greatest pleasure would be to see the political disappearance and social eclipse of Germany."

"Gentlemen, you are not, it is true, the responsible leaders of English politics, and so are not directly responsible for their baseness; but all the same you are Englishmen whose annihilation we consider to be our most sacred duty. We therefore request you to take such action as will prevent your memories, whom you call 'soldiers' from approaching our trenches in future."

CRIMINALS RELEASED ON PROBATION A MENACE

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 2. Crime swept Chicago is today making a new source of danger—criminals who should be behind the bars, but who through misapplication of the probation law, find themselves free. This misuse of the rule which permits offenders only to have a second chance comes about in several ways. In many instances, lawyers misrepresent the status of their clients. In the rush of business, a probation officer accepts the lawyer's word that the prisoner is a first timer. The man on probation mingles back into the life of the city, perhaps changes some of his habits and his horse, but continues his career of crime.

Again, the city has only twenty probation officers to deal with hundreds of cases. Half their time must be in court. During the remainder of their day, they are supposed to visit probationers, for the law says they must make this call at least once a month.

Five thousand men and women each year go practically free forever under the probation system. Recent studies show that this number are many hardened "habitual" criminals. Hence the city now pays out thousands of dollars in damages and in other crimes with which it is afflicted. And the city then takes the blame for the bed via the misapplication of the law, for things were as bad as not, perhaps murder.

MR. SCHULTZ TELLS PEOPLE THEY MUST BE REJUVENATED

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yearning desire for the salvation of his fellowmen.

"The new birth is the work of the Spirit of God, Baptism, or uniting with the church, or studying the word of God, or doing good works, will not bring about the new birth. It is an inward work of grace, and only comes when one makes a complete surrender of his heart, his will, his affections and worldliness, to Almighty God. The new birth is absolutely necessary in order to see or enter the Kingdom of God."

Mr. Schultz preached a sound Scriptural sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

Yesterday at noon a splendid shop meeting was held at the New York Central yards. The men are making arrangements to attend the Sunday afternoon service at the church.

Plans are being laid to make the Sunday afternoon service for men the best and largest of the revival. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

UNPAVED STREETS ARE A MENACE TO BABIES

What relation is there between paved streets and a baby's chance of living? What difference does it make to a baby whether or not there is a bath tub in the house?

How does the life of a baby depend on whether water is "toted" into a house in buckets or carried in in pipes?

That babies die at an abnormally rapid rate when they live on unpaved streets and alleys and when they live in houses without plumbing and bath tubs is a matter of general information.

Years ago the Chicago board of local improvements adopted the policy of having the relation of health to paved and unpaved streets and alleys settled to when a question of paving was up. When the laying of a sewer up Western Avenue was being fought by Mrs. Heile Green, the deciding testimony related to the effect on health of a large unserved district in which people lived under city conditions.

Nevertheless, in those opinions there was a good deal of guesswork—opinions that showed good judgment, but for which there was not the absolute proof required by some minds. The children's bureau has supplied the proof.

One of the most painstaking investigations that has come to my attention is that which they made at Johnston, Pa.

The largest single factor in the welfare of the babies was wages. The second largest factor was the length of residence in America.

Of no small importance was paving of the streets and alleys. The babies living on unpaved streets died at a heavy rate. If the baby lived in a house without waterworks or inside closets or bath tubs, it did not stand a fair chance for its life.—Dr. W. A. Evans in Dependable Highways.

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SUBSTITUTES FOR POTASH.

There seems to be no real substitute for commercial potash that will be available this year at reasonable prices, says Hoard's Dairyman.

It is generally recommended that sulphate of potash is the desirable form for use in potato culture, while wood ashes, because they seem to create conditions favorable to the growth of scab, do not make a good form of potash.

In view of the above facts we suggest the use of well rotted manure this spring or of a field that was manured last fall. If this is not available and the land needs re-enforcement nitrate of soda, tankage and acid phosphate may be used. We would omit the use of potash entirely this year unless it can be procured at a reasonable price.

It is quite possible that deeper plowing will bring up to the surface an additional supply of potash that will be sufficient for the next few years.

SMALL FARMER'S TRADING.

He Is Under Serious Handicap Compared With His Bigger Competitor. (Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.)

A matter which threatens the prosperity and even the existence of the small farmer is the handicap under which he finds himself in buying and selling. The big farmer who can buy and sell in large quantities and also employ expert talent in buying and selling and in securing credit has an advantage over the small farmer who must buy and sell in small quantities and give his time and attention mainly to the growing of crops rather than to selling them.

Much of the supposed economy of large scale production, even in merchandising and manufacturing, is found upon examination to consist wholly in an advantage in bargaining—that is, buying and selling. When it comes to the work of growing farm crops, as distinct from selling them and buying raw materials, the one family farm is the most efficient unit that has yet been found.

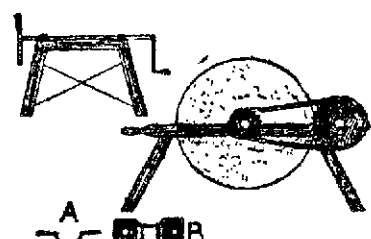
But the big farmer can beat the individual small farmer in buying and selling. It would seem desirable, from the standpoint of national efficiency, to preserve the small farm as the productive unit, but to organize a number of small farms into larger units for buying and selling. Thus we should have the most efficient units both in producing and in buying and selling.

If this is not done the only farmers who can enter successfully into the production of agricultural specialties, where the problem of marketing is greater than the problem of producing, will be the big, capitalistic farmers. The small farmer may hold his own in the growing of staple crops, in which field the problem of efficient production is perhaps greater than that of successful marketing.

The reason for this is that there is a well organized market for staple crops and the problem of marketing is therefore somewhat less difficult than in the case of agricultural specialties. But even in the growing of staple crops the small farmer will have a hard time of it if he is forced to compete with the big farmer when it is cultivated by gangs of cheap laborers.

The two worst enemies of the small farmer are the opponents of co-operative buying and selling on the one hand and the advocates of enlarged immigration to the rural districts on the other. The latter would help the big farmer in the buying of labor for his farm and reduce the price of the small farmer's own labor when he undertook to sell it in the form of produce.

Chain Propelled Grindstones. I took two sprocket wheels, one smaller than the other, off an old binder. I put the smaller wheel on the shaft of the grinderstone where I took the crank off, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. Then I put the larger wheel at one end of the frame. To make boxes for the



shift of the larger wheel I took two pieces of sheet iron and bent them (A) and drilled holes in each side (B). I then took the crank and placed it on the end of the shaft of the large wheel. A chain from the binder was placed over both wheels. This device is very handy for grinding mowing machine knives, as the person turning is out of the way.

Spare the Birds; Save the Crops. Bird hunting if carried on under restraint may be legitimate sport, but bird slaughter is merely a means of inviting calamity. Take as one little instance the "sculp act" of Pennsylvania, which paid in bounties \$80,000 for the extermination of hawks and owls. These "pests" were destroyed, but the small rodents upon which they fed turned on the farmer and did almost \$4,000,000 worth of damage. Our bird friends possess infinitely more than sentimental and food values. Were it not for their intervention the insect hordes would blot mankind from the face of nature.—Country Gentleman.

Consoling Philosophy. Perhaps if one were browsing around, amusing himself trying to hit upon the most consoling bit of philosophy ever written, this of Socrates would be easy to surpass. "If all our misfortunes were laid in one heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart."

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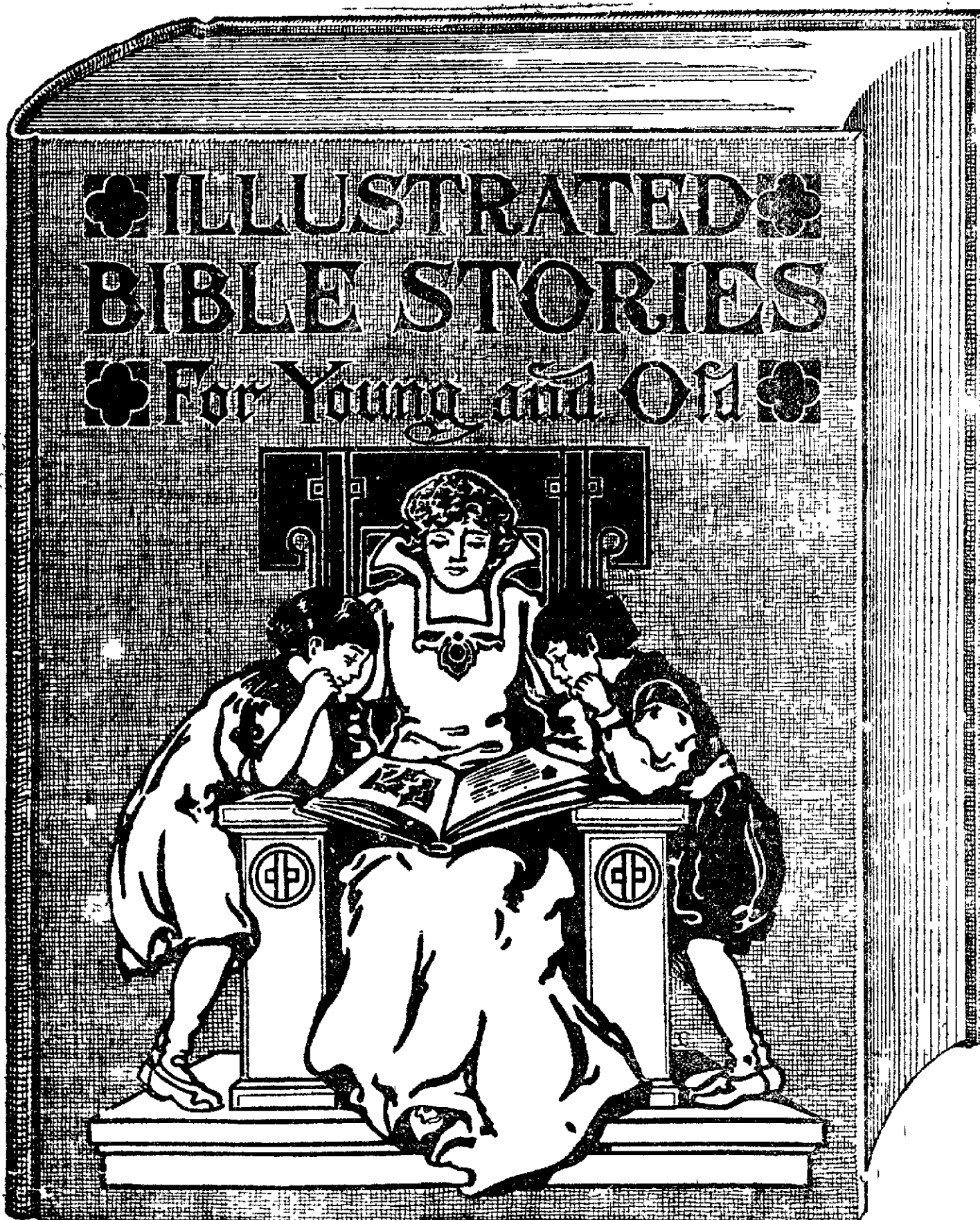
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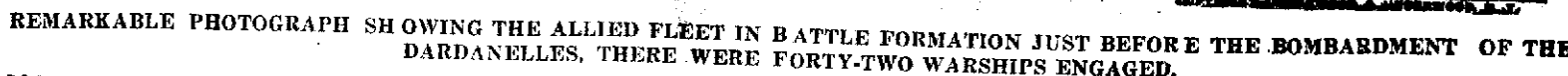
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(By United Press)

Nish, Serbia, March 9: (By Mail to New York).—The one man, who more than anyone else, deserves all the credit for the great Serbian victory over the Austrians last December, is King Peter himself.

King Peter is more than 70 years of age. He is so crippled with rheumatism contracted from sleeping on the rainy battlefields of the last two Balkan wars that he can scarcely walk. Yet he entered the first line trenches.

families. You are free to do what you will, but for me, I shall cling to this flag. I shall fight to the last with those who choose to remain with me.'

"There was a moment of impressive silence. Then the mayor of a nearby village, the highest ranking officer of the reserves present, stepped forward.

" 'Gospodare,' (sir), he said, 'we are with you to the end. Every man here will die before he yields.'

joined the army of Koumay. They

'It was impossible to restrain his majesty. He dropped his cane and hobbled into the firing line. He picked up the rifle of a dead soldier and began firing. Only when his troops, inspired by the presence of their aged

"The next day his majesty appeared thoroughly rejuvenated. He walked without his cane and acted like a boy of ten. We kept pace with the charge, did he desist.

Serbians who were advancing rapidly
 in full pursuit of the Austrians. At
 Torlak, just in front of Belgrade,
 King Peter stood on a little elevation
 and saw the Austrians as they evacuated
 the capital, watched while
 Serbian troops re-entered the city
 and saw Serbian artillery destroy the

"Austrian shells were still bursting

in Belgrade when the king entered his capital and he found the cathedral, toward which he first directed his steps, securely locked. A small boy recognized the king, threw a stone

through the window, crawled in, and unbolted the door. A priest was found and his majesty ordered a Te Deum.

was celebrated there in the cathedral, with the guns still booming, now at a distance. The people crowded in to kiss the king's mantel, rather than to

ter to the service. A little later
in a automobile dashed up with the two
princes. They carried their father
away in their arms and the service
ended in a delirium of joy.

There is no one in Serbia today who doubts for a moment that King Peter saved the kingdom from being overrun by the Austrians. Dis-

encouraged and exhausted the little Serbian army was slowly retreating. It was their first terrible attack under the stimulus of his presence that started the Austrian retreat."

half," replied the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Club Women to Be Athletic
(By United Press)
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HIS BEST CHUM

By EUNICE BLAKE

Johnny Hoxey, aged fourteen, went to bed one night with a splitting headache. The next morning he remained in a stupor, and no effort to awaken him availed. He did not seem to be in pain, sleeping tranquilly. He remained asleep week after week, month after month and year after year. He needed very little food, and that was given him by various methods devised by the doctors. He slept seven years in the same room, in which no change was made during that time.

When Johnny went to sleep a little girl thirteen years old was his "best chum," as he called her. They were in the same class in the same school and used to study their lessons together. For Lucy Treidwell lived directly across the street from Johnny, and they had not far to go to reach each other. Lucy grew from childhood to womanhood, seeing almost daily a person of the opposite sex who was in a perpetual slumber.

One day Johnny showed signs of waking. For a week there was hope that he would do so, but those about him had been so often disappointed that they had lost confidence in his recovery. But he did awaken, and when he came to himself he was alone.

He lay for some time, after becoming conscious, with closed eyes, thinking of his sufferings "the night before," as he supposed it was, and feeling much relieved to be out of pain. Then he attempted to turn on his other side. He was surprised to find himself very weak. Lying in bed without using his muscles had taken his strength. While on his back he opened his eyes, still seeing nothing but the ceiling. Hearing a step in the room, he turned so that he could see a young woman sitting beside a window reading. She was unknown to him. When Johnny as a boy had awakened in the morning and did not have to go to school he usually lay in bed reading.

"Is this Saturday?" he asked. The girl started, and Johnny was astonished at the sound of his voice. The girl rose excitedly, came to his bedside, then ran immediately out of the room. Johnny in his amazement thrashed about and while doing so put his hand to his face. It was covered with hair.

"What in the world?" he began. And, sitting up in bed, he saw in a mirror the reflection of a man. He was dumfounded. He moved, and the reflection moved. After it had followed several of his movements he covered his face with the bedclothes and gave

way to a nervous chill.

Hearing persons hurrying into the room, he threw off the clothes. His mother, looking much older than "the night before," ran into the room, followed by the young woman, who had gone out of it, and, taking him in her arms, sobbed:

"My dear boy! Heaven be thanked! 'What is it, mother?' cried the frightened John. 'Something strange has happened! How big I am! How rough my voice! I seem to have grown to be a man overnight!'

"You have grown to be a man, dear, but not overnight. You went to bed one night when you were a boy and have slept continuously ever since."

There was silence for some time while a realization of this singular announcement was working its way into John's brain. Then he asked a dozen questions so rapidly that his mother found difficulty in answering one before another came forth. Finally he pointed to the girl, who seemed as much affected by his recovery as his mother, and asked who she was.

"She is—was—your best chum, Lucy Treidwell."

"Good gracious," exclaimed John wonderingly, "is that Lucy?"

"Yes, I'm Lucy. I've prayed for your waking ever since your long sleep began."

"She has been here nearly every day since your slumber began," said John's mother.

"And happened to be here when I woke," said John, and he put out both hands to her. "What a woman you've grown to be! How old are you—I mean how old am I?"

"You're twenty-one, and you know that I'm a year younger than you. That makes me twenty. Can you see any trace of your 'best chum' in me?"

"A trace only," replied John. "You were a pretty little girl then; you are a beautiful woman now."

Mrs. Hoxey said she must go and call the doctor at once. John must not get excited and take no action what ever till the doctor had seen him and given directions concerning him.

John obeyed the first injunction, but soon forgot all about the last. His mother had no sooner left the room than he reached for Lucy's hand and drew her to a seat beside him.

"So you have been here constantly since I have been in slumberland. Why did you come so regularly?"

Lucy turned away her head.

"You were my 'best chum,' and you have proved yourself worthy of the name. I don't seem to know whether I'm boy or man. I remember the kiss I gave you yesterday—I mean before I went to sleep. I wonder, should I kiss you now, would it taste the same?"

"I don't know," was the reply, the face still averted.

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MORRISDALE

Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quick, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. R. J. Knox has returned from Shamokin, where he attended the annual conference.

Thomas Smeal, of Winburne, called on friends Sunday.

Mike Berish, of Munson, was a caller in town Monday evening.

Ben Quick is ill with grip.

Jacob Tait, of Galitzin, is spending a few months at his home for his health.

Miss Polly Tait has returned home after spending a few days at Galitzin.

William Bond is suffering from grip.

The Ha! Ha! man is back in town. We guess you all know who he is, as he keeps the place lively.

Miss Margaret Womer and Archie Quick spent Sunday at Jacob Tait's.

Friends from Chicago and Pittsburgh called at the home of David Bailey.

William Hawkins was slightly bit by a dog owned by R. E. Ennis.

Miss Dorothy Moreau was a caller in Phillipsburg Saturday.

Miss Ella Hawkins, who has been at Munson for the last week, is now home.

Carl Sinberg was a caller in town Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, March 26, a girl. I guess Walter is a happy puppy, proud as an old maid at a baby show.

If you want any good groceries call at Charles Wrye's.

I wonder why a certain young fellow of Munson is hanging around the corners. How about it Hark?

WOODLAND

Paul Estelman, who has been sick with typhoid pneumonia is improving.

Master Fred Herbert, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around.

James Polkinghorn has had a bad attack of la grippe.

Clarence Ansherry and wife were pleasant callers at the home of Fred Herbert Sunday.

Gora Beers, nurse at the Clearfield hospital, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. McClure, Wednesday.

William Peters is having a well drilled in his lot.

William Bresh cut a huge tree down in his lot. The boys had great sport chasing flying squirrels.

We would like to know what attraction a certain young man of our town has at the 5:30 train every evening.

A few of the Clearfield girls have some attraction at Woodland.

Everybody enjoys reading our items.

We were somewhat surprised to get up the other morning and find the ground covered with snow. But, then, we must have an Easter snow. We are still hoping this will be the last snow to make its appearance this spring.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham back in our town. Everybody will make them most welcome in their new residence.

Mrs. Lloyd Wisor spent Wednesday at the home of George Wisor and family.

Since this is April fool's day we will not fool any of our dear readers of the Progress by not having our items in, but we will surprise them by having a whole column this week, the first of April.

Mrs. Alfred Hull spent Wednesday with Mrs. Morris Wisor.

Mrs. Lottie Wisor was a Woodland shopper on Tuesday.

Miss Alta Wisor, from Clearfield, will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wisor, of this place.

Chestnut Grove school closed for this term on April 1.

Miss Pearl Parks spent Sunday out of town.

Spring Valley school has three weeks of school yet. The pupils will enjoy their freedom the last of April.

Mrs. Edith Lumadue, who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Willis Davis was out with Abbie Wisor on Saturday selling his paper, the Grit.

Mrs. Alice Hains, of West Decatur, will keep house for Harry Goss and family in a few weeks.

Miss Vada Shovelstul is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rowles, of this place.

There is a rumor that we will have a grocery store and barber shop in our town in a few weeks. We are all in hopes of this, for it would be a great convenience to our little town.

Jess Wisor is improving his property somewhat by building an addition to his dwelling.

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VALUE OF WATER AND FRUIT JUICES.

Water is not a food, but a carrier of food to all parts, and waste from all parts of the body.

Water should not be ice-cold, but cool enough to be palatable, either summer or winter, and the amount each individual should take depends largely on the food eaten. If one eats largely of fruits, less water is needed, and if one drinks much milk, less is required, but even the very young baby should be given frequent drinks of cold water.

Orange juice, a teaspoonful at a time, neither before nor immediately after milk, is a most delightful and refreshing drink for even very young children.

As children must suffer with their teeth, when the little gums are inflamed and swollen, a drink of cool water will give much relief.

The acids in fruits play an important office in destroying the poisons which create gas and cause constipation. Fruit juices act on the kidneys, and quench thirst. At the same time they are a natural laxative.

A juicy, good flavored apple is better than medicine, and should be eaten many times a day. Scraped apple may be given to young children.

The reason that fruit is best eaten either early or late in the day is that the stomach is empty and thus the digestive juices have free access to the fruit juices, stimulating them to action.

To keep in good condition, drink freely of water before retiring, as this flushes the system. The first thing in the morning rinse the stomach with a good tonic of cold fresh water a half hour at least before eating.

Though fruit contains little nutrition, it has a large amount of cellulose which adds bulk to the food and stimulates the activity of the juices on the digestive tract, thus aiding digestion.

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A CLOSE CALL.

DID MY HUSBAND COME IN HERE?

They Were All Brought About by One Harmless Suite of Furniture.

THE pervasiveness of inanimate objects is proverbial; also at times it is quite disheartening. A human being, no matter how obdurate, may be reached by argument. But how is one to argue with an inanimate object? It simply cannot be done. Take a squeaky chair, for instance. You may "sit on it" as much as you like and if it is inclined to squeak, it will go on squeaking to the end of the chapter. And the inanimate object, very often the only witness to important happenings, is entirely without standing in a court of law. It is an old saying that "the walls have ears," but, unfortunately, the walls have not tongues as well as ears. So what they may have heard is of no value whatever in bringing about the punishment of the guilty or in clearing the innocent. The inanimate object is of little use except for the particular thing for which it happened to be designed.

Take that pair of twin beds, for instance. They were, as beds, of exceptional nice—not your common, ordinary beds at all. But beds that had gone through a lot of preliminary polishing in order to make them entirely suitable as members of an expensive household and good society. But, again, just inanimate objects, incapable of giving voice to their innermost feelings or of adding the testimony of what they had seen and heard

To get to the beginning of things, it must be admitted that Mrs. Harry Hawkins, however adorable in herself and however well intentioned, was really responsible for the ultimate mishaps that came about in the dainty boudoir which she and her Harry occupied.

In the same apartment house Signor Monti, an Italian opera singer, with eye rolling and flirtatious inclinations, occupied another apartment with Signora Monti, who, in her own words, was "a mighty good wife for him." The Montis had twin beds, and out of this knowledge was born Blanche Hawkins' desire to have twin beds also.

Said Harry Hawkins on being apprised of this desire:

"I do not believe in twin beds."

"Why?" inquired Mrs. Hawkins.

"Well, for reasons I do not care to discuss," answered the rebellious Harry.

Now, as has been before mentioned, Blanche Hawkins was an adorable little person. And what are man's reasons, expressed or unexpressed, when opposed to the desires of the adorable feminine being?

"You might at least let me talk about them," said Blanche. "You know I cannot make you buy them."

After which she arranged herself comfortably on Harry's knee, with the added remark:

"Harry, dear, I want to tell you about the darling pair I saw in one of the Fifth Avenue windows. They were cream enameled ones, with cane set in at the footboard and little pictures. Oh, the cunningest things you ever saw!" Then, noticing Harry's fond, rapid gaze, she asked:

"What are you looking at?"



A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Harry—Why can't you always be like this?

Blanche—I don't always get a chance. Harry—Put your cheek against mine, Blanche, and you'll see. You are a dear old girl, aren't you?

Harry—Still, but not old. (Sighs contentedly.)

Blanche—I just love the way the hair grows around your ear.

At which point an adorable kiss and the sort of fondling that a clever man knows the value of comes to Blanche's rescue. She shall have her twin beds, Harry's opinion being the contrary notwithstanding.

If the twin beds themselves could have spoken upon their arrival in the dainty boudoir of the Hawkinsses to the new apartment house to which they presently made their way they

the twin beds might have whispered something that would have caused Harry Hawkins to hesitate about departing from the good old custom in the matter of huge furnishings. However, being inanimate objects, as before mentioned, they could do nothing to avert unpleasant complications.

For so, the Signor Monti family, also recently removed to the same apartment house, purchased a pair of twin beds.

And Signor Monti, being a restless sleeper and also over on the alert to escape any watchful eyes of the Signora, had been looking for safe keeping in the bathroom on the very night that Harry Hawkins was called out to present a loving cup at his club.

Now, the festivities attending such a presentation have a way of times of

prolonging themselves until the wee small hours, and little Blanche, in her own particular one of the twin beds pair, had promised to keep her face turned to the wall and under no circumstances to get out of bed until time for breakfast. Harry, you see, was a faithful man and was keeping his word.

It is certain that some noise would have reached her, but Blanche finally brought her face back to Harry.

"I don't know what the matter is, but I feel like the bed is shaking."

Harry—Did I tell you to hide that dagger in the clothes basket?

Monti—It is too much! I tell you something. Your wife she did not hide me. I had a too great big drink. I fell into the door. Why? Because he is open. I fell into your pajamas, and

How, indeed! Until after a series of misunderstandings and complications and extraordinarily ludicrous happenings that, though funny to you and me, who are in the know, were anything but funny to the various principals in the action. Harry, on his part, was naturally suspicious of Blanche. The signora, for that matter, was equally suspicious of Signor Monti. Then, to add to the difficulties, there were Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, the latter of whom had a naturally jealous disposition and was, in her turn, suspicious not only of Mr. Larkin but of the adorable Blanche as well.

Of course everybody was quite innocent. But between being innocent and proving your innocence there is often a long way to go, as the divorce court records will show. Harry, in fact, was quite ready to take the matter into court, and would have done so but for the explanation, which came at the moment when it was least expected, and which was brought about through the discovery of a supposed burglar looked in the closer by Signor Monti, the latter's part maid of all work. The burglar, in reality, was not a burglar at all, but Mr. Larkin, who had been on a wild hunt for Monti, thinking that he was a tramp.

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An Awful Mixup Until the Adorable Blanche Proved Her Innocence.

I fell into your dressing gown—everywhere I go I fall.

Blanche—You heard what he said. You have got to believe me, Harry. I know things look bad, but I have done nothing wrong. You may want me to believe you some day. Everybody has to believe sometimes.

Which philosophical observation, with more of the same sort, was enough for Harry, since it came from the adorable Blanche. And, truth to tell, it would have been convincing coming from such an adorable person even in a courtroom.

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For the Children

Easter Learns About the Rabbit and Easter.



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On Easter morning Esther found more than her usual supply of eggs, chicks and bunnies and was pleased. "Grandma," said Esther, taking a wee nibble of a chocolate egg, "Grandma, will you please tell me how the rabbit came to be associated with Easter?"

"They are lovely gifts indeed my dear, for they are gifts of love," answered the old lady, sitting down her cup. "The rabbit is good because he is the expression of threads, love toward one another at this glad season, when all the earth rejoices at the coming of Easter day. Hope has been in every heart and no one else takes all will or hunt toward a neighbor. And so the rabbit comes with gifts to children to tell them of the plenty and bounty of the earth."

Game of Acid Drops

Let the children sit in two rows, facing each other, the ladies in one row and the gentlemen opposite them. Two leaders must be nominated, of whom one, a lady, walks along behind the row of gentlemen and whispers to each a series of questions which they must answer in turn, and then later to their vis-a-vis.

The gentleman leader walks behind the row of ladies and to each whispers something of a perfectly absurd or very biting character, which each must repeat in answer to the question asked of her by her opposite. Neither leader must know anything of the questions or answers proposed.

The gentleman at the head of his row, then, at a given signal asks with due gravity of the lady opposite to him the question that was given to him. She will reply, with equal gravity, in the exact words of the answer that has been given her. Question and answer must be repeated thrice with out the shadow of a smile.

The next couple then take up the task and so on until every couple has gone through the ordeal. Failure in any respect whatever puts the person out of the game.

This game is so popular that an enclosure is sometimes demanded. In that case the ladies will ask the questions given by the gentleman leader and the gentlemen give the answers prompted by the lady leader.

The Easter Rabbit.

A symbol of Easter quite as familiar is the Easter hare, which is closely associated with the moon.

There have been all sorts of fancies concerning the moon, from the phases of which the time of Easter is fixed, and among many nations the hare is the symbol of the moon itself.

The Hindu and Japanese artists painted the hare across the moon itself, while the Chinese represent the moon as a rabbit pounding rice in a mortar. An old, old Hindu moon legend says that once when Indra, disguised as a famishing pilgrim, was praying for food the hare, having nothing else to offer, threw itself into the fire that it might be cooked for his benefit, and the grateful Indra transported the animal to the moon, where those who have good imaginations declare that it is still to be seen.

Will the woman who answered the "ad" for rare old china call at the Progress office at once? Something of interest.

AMERICAN AMONG DEAD ON SHIP GERMAN SUNK

Washington, April 2.—While an official notification of the death of an American, Leon C. Thresher, on the British liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine off the Welsh coast last Sunday, had reached the American government, officials viewed the situation as fraught with grave possibilities.

Secretary Bryan said he expected Ambassador Page, in London, to submit a full report on the case, if advice there confirmed reports of Thresher's death, but added that no inquiries had been received by the department, nor had any been made of Mr. Page.

It is known that in view of the language of the American note of inquiry in reply to the German notification of a submarine blockade of England, the facts in this case will be treated with the greatest interest. That note contained a plain warning that the loss of American lives through the German program of sinking merchant vessels would be viewed as an unfriendly act.

It was suggested in some circles that the German position would be to place responsibility for the destruction of the Falaba upon her crew. On the other hand, it was said that while the rules of international law heretofore applied permitted the destruction of merchant craft which were armed with guns, it appeared that the British only attempted to escape and did not fight.

It was also pointed out that the ship was over her side and her passengers and crew attempting to leave her when the torpedo which destroyed her was discharged.

She Prayed for the Kaiser

(By United Press)

London, April 2.—A Scots woman whose son is at the front was loudly praying for the Kaiser, when the person called "the Kaiser" ventured to suggest that "she should have our enemies and pray for them."

"Oh, but I do pray for him, too," said the woman.

"What do you say?"

"I say, 'O Lord, deal with that old blackguard; soften his heart, and damp his powder!'"

Debate U. S. Preparedness

(By United Press)

New York, April 2.—Whether lessons of Europe's war require Uncle Sam to increase his army and navy will be debated tonight at Carnegie Hall by Representative A. P. Gardner, of Mass., author of the agitation for "preparedness," and Morris Hillquit, foe of martial expenditures.

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Buff Rocks, 50 cents setting. Phone 229X2 or call 515 Martin St. 2tp.

Boy Scouts Growing.

The ratio of increase of the Boy Scouts of America is indicated by a striking paragraph from the chief scout executives report from Oct. 1, 1914, to Feb. 1, 1915. 45,720 boys were enrolled as compared with 22,929 for the same period in 1914, and 1914, 839 new troops were organized as compared with 423 for the same period of last year. Commissioners were elected to 413 men to serve as scoutmasters and assistants as compared with 224 for the same period of last year.

Transposition.

What is hidden you feel, What the friends on the ground Transpose with you feel (And it is in the hand) A name is in the hand Who in darkness supply the key. Answer—Cold and

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AMUSEMENTS

"Twin Beds"

"Twin Beds" is the latest on, now in its sixth laughing festival month at the Fulton theatre, New York, with no signs of waning popularity. Not since Margaret Mayo, who is the author, wrote "Baby Mine" has this country seen such clean, pure, unadulterated farce. The dramatic cleanliness shown by Miss Mayo might be copied by certain French authors.

"Twin Beds" deals with the felicity and annoyances of three married couples living in the same apartment house; the Hawkins in the center, an Italian grand opera star and his wife, Signor Monti, above them and the newlywed Larkins below.

"Twin Beds" opens with an informal party at the Hawkins' home, among the guests being the Montis and Larkins and his niece, who are to be married the next day. Monti's flirtation with the ingenious Mrs. Hawkins has reached the stage where he wants to sing an aria which has made him the greatest tenor in the world. Hawkins, is furious.

A letter comes from the landlord offering an apartment in a new building, at a slight increase in rent, and Hawkins accepts the idea, as a means of escaping from that "howling tenor" totally unconscious of the fact that the Montis and Larkins have been in similar letters and accepted the offer. "Twin Beds" comes to the

close on Thursday, April 2, and the engagement is for one night. Seats now on sale at the box office.

Miss Charlotte Smith, who is teaching in Philadelphia, is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Gossip for
Tonight's
Tea Table

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1915

Mrs. Edgar R. Buzzett, of Curwensville, was in town shopping on Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Lansberry, of Cherry Tree, was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Dr. R. E. Schall and wife, of Arcadia, were here yesterday shopping and calling on friends.

M. J. Kelly and Miss Jean Smith were among the Clearfield visitors yesterday afternoon from Curwensville.

John Veriot, a prominent citizen of Frenchville, had business here yesterday.

Lloyd McDowell took advantage of this holiday by coming up from Snow Shoe, at which place he is the cashier of the newly established bank, to meet old friends.

Dr. W. J. Harshbarger, of Boardman, made a business trip to this city Thursday.

R. K. Jones, was in town yesterday from West Decatur.

Barney Rice, well known business man of DuBois, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. B. E. Lansberry, who was here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Stanley Mellot, returned to her home at Jersey Shore last evening.

Mrs. Carrie McGaughey and Mrs. Beulah McClellan have returned to a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Cowdick visited her mother, Mrs. Adam McQuillen, at Woodland yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Philipsburg, were the guests of Clearfield friends yesterday.

Miss Ruth Smyers, of Philipsburg, has been visiting friends in Clearfield.

Miss Ruth Dempsey, of DuBois, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Short.

Mrs. Harry Davis has returned from a visit to DuBois friends.

Probation Officer John A. Stock had business in DuBois this week.

W. T. DeHass was in DuBois yesterday, consulting with detectives relative to the presence of a "woman in black" at Rockton.

Mrs. W. A. Hagerty is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. E. Vichdeffer is suffering from rheumatism and is confined to her bed.

Miss Jennie Smith will spend Easter Sunday with friends in DuBois.

Francis Butler is visiting his grandparents at Cherry Tree.

Miss Jennie Bailey entertained her Sunday school class at her home on West Fifth avenue last night.

Guy Spangler, of Somerset, is visiting his brother Ralph.

Misses Gertrude and Julia Bell are home from National Park seminary, Washington D. C., with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Singleton Bell.

Miss Margaret Wrigley is at home for Easter from Ogontz seminary.

Michael Minihan is at home from St. Bonaventure's college, Jamestown, N. Y., to spend the Easter vacation.

Misses Margaret Kyper, Edna Froyd and Nellie Dilger came home from the Indiana state normal school to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Gertrude Gulich is home from Greensburg to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gulich.

Miss Rebecca Smith is home from Pierce Business college, Philadelphia for Easter.

Russel Underwood, a student at State college, will spend his Easter vacation at home.

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CURWENSVILLE

Edited by G. F. Kittlerberger, Jr.

About 30 friends and relatives of John Knepp, of Bridgeport, gave him a surprise party last evening, it being his 60th birthday. Games and music were played and then came some fine refreshments. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Those from town were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knepp, Mr. and Mrs. Val Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Harwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Miss Edna and Clara Shaffer, Miss Margaret and Maude O'Connor, Foster Burger, Farn Freeman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lena Edwards, Esq., will leave tomorrow.

Philip Dehn, the man who was injured in the elevator at the Hotel DuChene, is able to leave today for his home at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Earl Rothrock, who was operated upon a couple of weeks ago, will leave tomorrow for her home in Torona.

Mrs. Don Ginery is getting along nicely.

Mr. Charles Mallen and baby are doing fine.

Samuel Daniel Connelly's condition is about the same.

Mrs. James St. Clair, whose arm and shoulder blade were amputated on account of cancer, is getting well. There are 49 patients in all at the hospital today.

Misses J. L. and Gertrude Bell and their National Park seminary are entertained at the home of Miss Lora Morris, in DuBois, after the one last night.

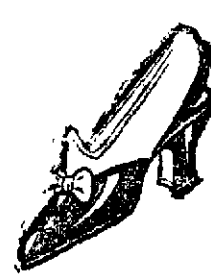
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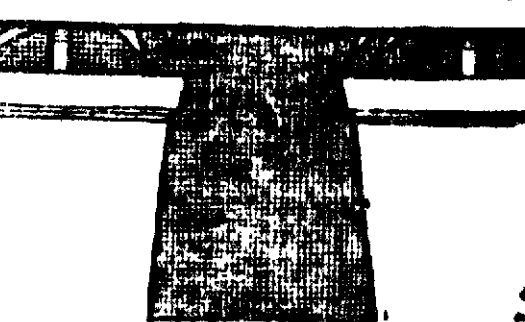
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OBITUARY

McGAFHEY

George William McGafhey, president of the First National bank and one of Philipsburg's oldest, best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died very unexpectedly shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in the corner of South Centre and Beaver streets.

His death came as a great shock to the community. Wednesday, as usual he was seen on our streets and in his office at the First National bank. In the afternoon he complained of a little depression about the heart, but on consulting his physician his condition was not regarded as serious and he was given such treatment as was believed would be sufficient to give him relief. He returned to the bank and later on spent an hour or two very pleasantly with his friends at the Philipsburg club. Shortly after midnight he was seized with another attack about his heart. His physician was summoned, but despite every effort to relieve him, his condition showed little or no improvement, and at the time indicated he breathed his last.

Deceased was born in Jordan, Vt. on January 7, 1833, making his age 82 years, 2 months and 26 days. He was the son of William and Ellen Locke McGafhey, sturdy, energetic New England residents, who figured very materially in the development of that part of our country—Philipsburg Journal.

THOM

Prof. George W. Thom passed away at his home on South Brady street, DuBois, yesterday afternoon at 4:45 after a brief illness of less than a

week. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased was injured in an automobile accident last summer, and ever since his one knee had been giving him trouble. An abscess formed on the knee and it was operated on being scraped to the bone. He was also suffering from neuralgia of the heart, and this together with the injury proved fatal, the deceased quietly passing away at the stated time.

Ted Mitchell, of the University of Pennsylvania, is at home over Easter. Harold Wilson, is at home from Cornell university for Easter.

Miss Lillian Moore and Miss Gretchen Hill are the guests of DuBois friends where they also saw the basketball game last evening.

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NO NEUTRA PLACE FOR MAN FACING GREAT QUESTION

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crowd had been helped, or blessed by Jesus, and yet when the time for choice came they chose the man of sin and called for the crucifixion of the Savior.

Every man must choose between Christ or Barabbas. Not to choose the one is to choose the other. There is no neutral place for the man before the greatest question he ever faces. It is either Christ or the other thing. Every man must choose for himself. A mother cannot choose for her boy or girl; a wife cannot choose for her husband. We stand alone in our choice.

Nineteen this work have taken the stand for Christ and the Christian life. We look for a great many more to come before Easter morning.

Tonight Dr. Daubenspeck will preach the last sermon of the week's special services on the theme of "The Crucifixion." Everyone is cordially invited.

HOT SHOT FOR THE ALLIES FROM A GERMAN OFFICER

(By United Press)

London, March 22. (By Mail to New York)—There is one section of the Anglo-German battle front where there was no Christmas truce. A letter written by a German officer to the British battalion occupying that particular line, a copy of which has just reached London from the officer who received it, explains the reason. "Gentlemen," wrote the German, "you asked us yesterday temporarily to suspend hostilities and to become friends during Christmas. Such a proposal in the past would have been accepted with pleasure, but at the present time, when we have clearly recognized England's real character, we refuse to make any such agreement."

"Although we do not doubt that you are men of honor, yet ever feeling of ours results against any friendly intercourse towards the subjects of a nation which for years has, in our hands, sought the friendship of all other nations, so that with their help they might annihilate us; a nation also which, while professing Christianity, is not ashamed to use dum-dum bullets; and whose greatest pleasure would be to see the political disappearance and social eclipse of Germany."

"Gentlemen, you are not, it is true, the responsible leaders of English politics, and so are not directly responsible for their baseness; but all the same you are Englishmen whose annihilation we consider to be our most sacred duty. We therefore request you to take such action as will prevent your memories, whom you call 'soldiers' from approaching our trenches in future."

CRIMINALS RELEASED ON PROBATION A MENACE

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 2. Crime swept Chicago is today making a new source of danger—criminals who should be behind the bars, but who through misapplication of the probation law, find themselves free. This misuse of the rule which permits offenders only to have a second chance comes about in several ways. In many instances, lawyers misrepresent the status of their clients. In the rush of business, a probation officer accepts the lawyer's word that the prisoner is a first timer. The man on probation mingles back into the life of the city, perhaps changes some of his habits and his horse, but continues his career of crime.

Again, the city has only twenty probation officers to deal with hundreds of cases. Half their time must be in court. During the remainder of their day, they are supposed to visit probationers, for the law says they must make this call at least once a month.

Five thousand men and women each year go practically free forever under the probation system. Recent studies show that this number are many hardened "habitual" criminals. Hence the city now pays out thousands of dollars in damages and other expenses which it is afflicted. And the city then takes the home to bed via the streets, for the road, foot thugs way at, assault and rob, perhaps murder.

MR. SCHULTZ TELLS PEOPLE THEY MUST BE REJUVENATED

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yearning desire for the salvation of his fellowmen.

"The new birth is the work of the Spirit of God, Baptism, or uniting with the church, or studying the word of God, or doing good works, will not bring about the new birth. It is an inward work of grace, and only comes when one makes a complete surrender of his heart, his will, his affections and worldliness, to Almighty God. The new birth is absolutely necessary in order to see or enter the Kingdom of God."

Mr. Schultz preached a sound Scriptural sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

Yesterday at noon a splendid shop meeting was held at the New York Central yards. The men are making arrangements to attend the Sunday afternoon service at the church.

Plans are being laid to make the Sunday afternoon service for men the best and largest of the revival. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

UNPAVED STREETS ARE A MENACE TO BABIES

What relation is there between paved streets and a baby's chance of living? What difference does it make to a baby whether or not there is a bath tub in the house?

How does the life of a baby depend on whether water is "toted" into a house in buckets or carried in in pipes?

That babies die at an abnormally rapid rate when they live on unpaved streets and alleys and when they live in houses without plumbing and bath tubs is a matter of general information.

Years ago the Chicago board of local improvements adopted the policy of having the relation of health to paved and unpaved streets and alleys settled to when a question of paving was up. When the laying of a sewer up Western Avenue was being fought by Mrs. Heile Green, the deciding testimony related to the effect on health of a large unserved district in which people lived under city conditions.

Nevertheless, in those opinions there was a good deal of guesswork—opinions that showed good judgment, but for which there was not the absolute proof required by some minds. The children's bureau has supplied the proof.

One of the most painstaking investigations that has come to my attention is that which they made at Johnston, Pa.

The largest single factor in the welfare of the babies was wages. The second largest factor was the length of residence in America.

Of no small importance was paving of the streets and alleys. The babies living on unpaved streets died at a heavy rate. If the baby lived in a house without waterworks or inside closets or bath tubs, it did not stand a fair chance for its life.—Dr. W. A. Evans in Dependable Highways.

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SUBSTITUTES FOR POTASH.

There seems to be no real substitute for commercial potash that will be available this year at reasonable prices, says Hoard's Dairyman.

It is generally recommended that sulphate of potash is the desirable form for use in potato culture, while wood ashes, because they seem to create conditions favorable to the growth of scab, do not make a good form of potash.

In view of the above facts we suggest the use of well rotted manure this spring or of a field that was manured last fall. If this is not available and the land needs re-enforcement nitrate of soda, tankage and acid phosphate may be used. We would omit the use of potash entirely this year unless it can be procured at a reasonable price.

It is quite possible that deeper plowing will bring up to the surface an additional supply of potash that will be sufficient for the next few years.

SMALL FARMER'S TRADING.

He Is Under Serious Handicap Compared With His Bigger Competitor. (Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.)

A matter which threatens the prosperity and even the existence of the small farmer is the handicap under which he finds himself in buying and selling. The big farmer who can buy and sell in large quantities and also employ expert talent in buying and selling and in securing credit has an advantage over the small farmer who must buy and sell in small quantities and give his time and attention mainly to the growing of crops rather than to selling them.

Much of the supposed economy of large scale production, even in merchandising and manufacturing, is found upon examination to consist wholly in an advantage in bargaining—that is, buying and selling. When it comes to the work of growing farm crops, as distinct from selling them and buying raw materials, the one family farm is the most efficient unit that has yet been found.

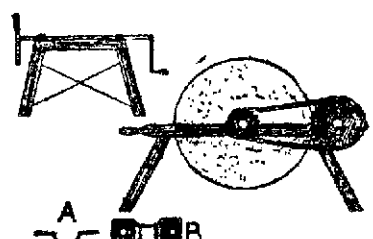
But the big farmer can beat the individual small farmer in buying and selling. It would seem desirable, from the standpoint of national efficiency, to preserve the small farm as the productive unit, but to organize a number of small farms into larger units for buying and selling. Thus we should have the most efficient units both in producing and in buying and selling.

If this is not done the only farmers who can enter successfully into the production of agricultural specialties, where the problem of marketing is greater than the problem of producing, will be the big, capitalistic farmers. The small farmer may hold his own in the growing of staple crops, in which field the problem of efficient production is perhaps greater than that of successful marketing.

The reason for this is that there is a well organized market for staple crops and the problem of marketing is therefore somewhat less difficult than in the case of agricultural specialties. But even in the growing of staple crops the small farmer will have a hard time of it if he is forced to compete with the big farmer when it is cultivated by gangs of cheap laborers.

The two worst enemies of the small farmer are the opponents of co-operative buying and selling on the one hand and the advocates of enlarged immigration to the rural districts on the other. The latter would help the big farmer in the buying of labor for his farm and reduce the price of the small farmer's own labor when he undertook to sell it in the form of produce.

Chain Propelled Grindstones. I took two sprocket wheels, one smaller than the other, off an old binder. I put the smaller wheel on the shaft of the grinderstone where I took the crank off, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. Then I put the larger wheel at one end of the frame. To make boxes for the



shift of the larger wheel I took two pieces of sheet iron and bent them (A) and drilled holes in each side (B). I then took the crank and placed it on the end of the shaft of the large wheel. A chain from the binder was placed over both wheels. This device is very handy for grinding mowing machine knives, as the person turning is out of the way.

Spare the Birds; Save the Crops. Bird hunting if carried on under restraint may be legitimate sport, but bird slaughter is merely a means of inviting calamity. Take as one little instance the "sculp act" of Pennsylvania, which paid in bounties \$80,000 for the extermination of hawks and owls. These "pests" were destroyed, but the small rodents upon which they fed turned on the farmer and did almost \$4,000,000 worth of damage. Our bird friends possess infinitely more than sentimental and food values. Were it not for their intervention the insect hordes would blot mankind from the face of nature.—Country Gentleman.

Consoling Philosophy. Perhaps if one were browsing around, amusing himself trying to hit upon the most consoling bit of philosophy ever written, this of Socrates would be easy to surpass. "If all our misfortunes were laid in one heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart."

(Special to the Progress)

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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